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FRAMES AND SCREEN WIRE of assorted

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S.S.S.

The above preparation, in 50-cent packages,

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## The Horrors of St. Lazare.

Lord Colin Campbell it will be remem-bered, attempted to have his wife imprisoned at St. Lazare during her last stay in Paris. This institution is the house of correction for the "women on town." In Paris, as in every other European capital except London, vice is publicly tolerated by the government and subject to a certain kind of legislation. It has its special police, who are known by the name of "Agents de Moeurs." Every "woman on town," and Heaven only knows how numerous they are, is forced to take out a special license (something like that of a hack driver), which is called a "livret." The latter has to be countersigned once a week by the police surgeon of the district. Any woman caught playing her unhappy trade without a livret, or one which has not been duly signed during the eight previous days, may be arrested on the public street, either by day or by night, without any special warrant being needed for the purpose. The police are even authorized to examine tenement houses, lodging houses, and the inferior class of hotels in order to discover if the lady inmates are all provided with their duly signed livrets. The delinquents, after spending the night in the cells, are taken off early the next morning in the "Panier a Salade," as the police van is termed, to the St. Lazare prison, in order to spend there the three to six months to which they have been condemned immediately on their arrest by the "Commissaire de Police" on day or night duty at the police station to which they were first conveyed when arrested.

Every now and again "raffles" or kinds of hunts are organized by the police. Frequently on an evening, sitting after dinner in front of the Cafe Riche, on the Boulevard des Capucines, I have watched the women of the town parading up and down the brilliantly lighted streets in search of human prey. On the whole, they are much better behaved than the London women of the same class, whose vice is rendered additionally revolting by their drunkenness and intolerable vulgarity in the streets. Suddenly, towards eleven o'clock, just as the people are coming out of the theatres, the scene changes. Screams, shouts and cries are heard, and the whole of the band, who a minute ago were strutting slowly up and down like peacocks displaying their plumage, rush by in a wild flight, reminding one of animals escaping from a prairie fire. Behind them are the pursuers. A more ignominious-looking lot of men it is impossible to conceive. No man, however poor, who has any atom of self-respect left will ever accept the office of "Agent de Moeurs," and consequently their ranks are recruited exclusively from the criminal classes and from the very vilest of the vile. Receiving a maximum weekly pay of \$6, they naturally levy blackmail on the unfortunate girls to a terrible extent. Their conduct towards the latter is simply indescribable in these hunts. They strike the poor creatures with their heavy fists and clutch hold of them by their hair, treating them as if they had no vestige of humanity remaining. No one interferes, for the notion of passing a night in a police cell and being arraigned the next morning before the magistrate for preventing the police from doing their duty to any particular unfortunate is not very agreeable.

I may add that, in addition to the women of the class above described, wives convicted of infidelity are, on the demand of the husband, imprisoned for terms ranging from three to twelve months. It is, however, only fair to add that only the lower classes ever cause their wives to be submitted to this indignity, and that I have never heard of a case where any man of society or position has caused his wife to be condemned to such an infamy. That Lord Colin should have for one moment thought of causing the grand old Stuart-descended Argyl family to figure in the annals of the St. Lazare Prison is simply incredible.

While writing these lines a singularly sad story comes back to my mind, which was related me a couple of years ago at Vienna by the Prince de B—, secretary of the French embassy there. The Countess de C— belonged to one of the noblest and most wealthy families of France. A leader of fashion and the mother of three lovely children, no breath of scandal had ever tarnished her reputation. On one occasion she was under the necessity of forbidding her house to a foreigner resident in Paris. The person in question, who had until then considered himself as being altogether irresistible, and had been accustomed to more facile conquests, left her vowing to be revenged. A few weeks later she happened to dine at the house of her mother-in-law, whose residence was just across the street, in sight of her own. At ten o'clock she put on her wraps, bid good-night, and absolutely refused to be accompanied by a servant, laughingly adding that, as she could see the very moment she got outside the door the light in her husband's library, it was not worth while. She had not got half way before she was suddenly seized very roughly by two disreputable-looking men, one of whom exclaimed: "Where is your livret?" The poor countess, utterly paralyzed with fright, did not know what to reply, whereupon the two men, shaking her roughly, began to lead her off to the police depot. At length she found words to cry, "But I am the Countess de C—." There is my house; ring the bell and ask the servants. There is my mother-in-law's house, where I have just been dining. You are mistaken. "Oh, we know

all about that tomfoolery," was the answer. "Come along! Countess de St. Lazare, eh?" Half fainting, she was dragged off, pushed about and struck, until she reached the police station, where she spent the night with a number of the most degraded specimens of womanhood. The next morning, on being landed in the St. Lazare prison, she was at length able to speak to the prison surgeon, but not before she had been subjected to the nameless indignities inflicted on the women of bad reputation when they first arrive at the prison. Of course, she was immediately liberated with the most profuse apologies. Finding her way home, she got into the house, locked herself up in her room, and after writing a letter to her husband, who was asleep in the adjoining room, explaining what had taken place, she seized a small revolver that was on her mantelpiece, and a minute later a pistol shot rang through the house. On the door being burst open the Countess was found lying dead on the floor, the letter on the table stating that after the nameless indignities to which she had been subjected, her name was everlastingly branded with infamy, and that she felt herself incapable of ever looking into the face of her beloved husband or children again.—Paris Cor. N. Y. World.

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Pains in the  
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